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WEEKLY STAFF MEETING

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Wednesday, 19 March 1952

PRESENT: Messrs. Earman, Long, Dines, Davidson, [REDACTED] Col. Hansen, [REDACTED] HR70-14  
Capt. Giniger

Mr. Earman:

a. Asked about the reports of submarine sightings. Mr. Long stated that two submarines definitely had been ~~sighted~~ ~~contacted~~.

b. Noted that the D/CI is leaving for Florida on Wednesday and will return 30 April.

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a. Noted that the NSC meeting for this week has been cancelled but the IAC meeting will be held. Items on the agenda include [REDACTED] the possible release of certain documents pending changes in NSCID #1. Mr. Earman asked about the status of the latter. Mr. Dines informed him that only the Attorney General had not yet approved these changes, not for policy reasons but because the pressure of work had not yet permitted him to get to it; his approval is expected Thursday.

Mr. Dines:

a. Noted that DD/I is considering the problems involved in authenticating the facts in NIEs and the problems involved in agreement as to facts. It was noted that what are loosely termed "facts" are usually estimates and, therefore, it is quite possible that IAC agencies and other governments may differ as to what these "facts" are.

Col. Hansen:

a. Noted that the question of the Congressional briefing remains dependent on the D/CI calling Congressman Mahon to arrange a briefing for him. It is possible that this will be all that is necessary.

b. Noted that a bill to transfer the Nevius site to the Department of Interior is again before Congress. This bill will require the approval of the Public Works Committee for any use to be made of the site. From a CIA point of view, it is desirable that this bill be referred back to committee and be kept in

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committee. If the bill is so shelved, the fact that legislation is pending will prevent the PBA, now administering the site, from being required to sell it as surplus. DD/A is attempting to reduce the present estimate [ ] to the requested budget [ ] before a campaign for allocation of the site can be started.

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d. Reports that he discussed certain problem with Ed Murrow in New York. Murrow is very concerned about the right of the public to know what we are telling the people of Europe. He suggests that possibly a meeting for discussion of the entire question of what the people should know be held in which various people such as Murrow, Mike Cowles, David Bruce, etc., might participate. Col. Hansen will look further into this question.

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